Prior to consideration of the above-referenced application, applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/226,602, filed August 21 [18], 2000.

